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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant(s):	VAN MARCK, et al.	Conf. No.:	2752
Application No.:	10/559,899	Group Art:	1631
Filing Date:	December 6, 2005	Examiner:	K.R. Skowronek
Title:	COMPUTATIONAL METHOD FOR PREDICTING THE CONTRIBUTION OF MUTATIONS TO THE DRUG RESISTANCE PHENOTYPE EXHIBITED BY HIV BASED ON A LINEAR REGRESSION ANALYSIS OF THE LOG FOLD RESISTANCE		

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION PETITION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

A petition for a one (1) month extension of time for responding to the said Official Action is herewith submitted.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge JOHNSON & JOHNSON Deposit Account No. 10-0750/VIP0022USPCT/YR for the costs incurred with this filing. If there are any additional charges or credits in connection with this filing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge/credit the JOHNSON & JOHNSON deposit account listed below.